



Docket No.: 42390P13269

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RAJEN DIAS, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/000,252

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: **BACKSIDE METALLIZATION ON
MICROELECTRONIC DICE HAVING
BEVELED SIDES FOR EFFECTIVE
THERMAL CONTACT WITH HEAT**

Art Group: 2812

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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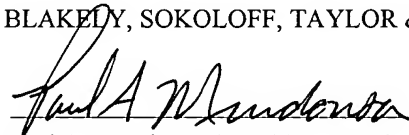
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 26, 2003, from the Office Action dated May 29, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$930.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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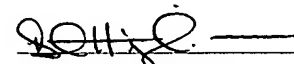
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